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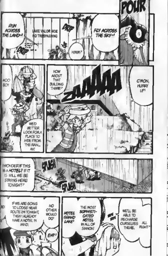
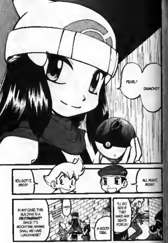
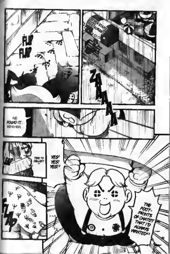
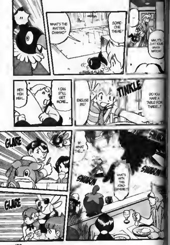
VS BIBAREL AND HIPPOPOTAS

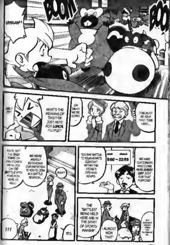
POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
the
Seventh-Chapter

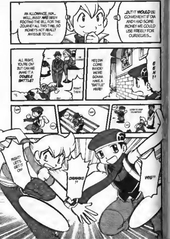

POUR
FLY ACROSS THE SKY~♪
HMM?
DRIP
LAKE VALOR SIDE NO TRESPASSING
RUN ACROSS THE LAND~♪
DRIP
C'MON, HURRY UP!
ZAAAAA
HOW ABOUT THAT BUILDING THERE?
HOO BOY
WE'D BETTER LOOK FOR A PLACE TO HIDE FROM THE RAIN... AH!
SPLISH
SPLISH
I WONDER IF THIS IS A HOTEL? IF IT IS WILL WE BE STAYING HERE TONIGHT?
ALL RIGHT?
WE'LL BE ABLE TO RECHARGE OURSELVES THERE.
WIPE WIPE
THE MOST SOPHISTICATED HOTEL IN ALL OF SINNOH!
HOTEL GRAND LAKE!
EH?!
NO OTHER WOULD DO!
IF WE ARE GOING TO LODGE NEAR ROUTE 214 TONIGHT, THEN I ALREADY HAVE A HOTEL IN MIND.
NO!

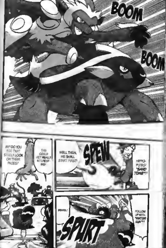

PEARL?
DIAMOND?
YOU GOT IT, MISS!!
ALL RIGHT, MISS!!
IN ANY CASE, THIS BUILDING IS A RESTAURANT! SINCE IT'S NOONTIME ANYWAY, SHALL WE HAVE LUNCH HERE?
LUNCH?
A GOOD IDEA.
I'LL GO SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY SEATS FOR US!

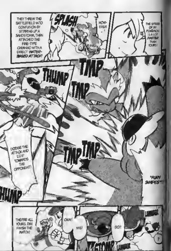

FLIP FLAP
SEVEN STARS RESTAURANT
ZAAAAA
I'VE FOUND IT. HEHEHEHE.
LEAP
TIME TO COLLECT!!
YES! YES! YES!!
FLAP
THE FOOT-PRINTS OF CHATOT THAT I'D ALWAYS WANTED!!

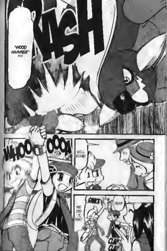

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHAMKO?
SOME-ONE THERE?
...
NAH, IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGI-NATION!
HEH HEH HEH...
I CAN STILL GET MORE...
EXCUSE ME!
TINKLE
DO YOU HAVE A TABLE FOR THREE...?
GLARE
W-WHAT THE...?!
SWARM
SWARM
WHAT'S WITH THIS ATMO-SPHERE!?
GLARE

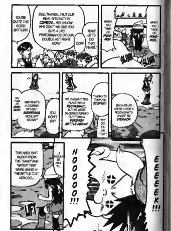

UWAAH!
BOOM
BOOM
HUH!?!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?! I'M JUST HERE FOR LUNCH, PEOPLE!!
OH DEAR! WE'RE SORRY...
THIS MUST BE YOUR FIRST TIME HERE...
FOOD ISN'T THE ONLY THING ON THIS STORE'S MENU. YOU CAN DO BATTLE WITH POKÉMON HERE AS WELL.
WE WERE MERELY EXTENDING OUR INVITATION TO YOU TO JOIN IN A BATTLE SESSION...
RIGHT?
???
YES.
YOU MAY BATTLE TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT WITHIN THE STORE'S OPENING HOURS.
open closed
9:00 ~ 22:59
WE HAVE CUSTOMERS WHO COME HERE EVERY DAY JUST FOR THAT PURPOSE!
THE "BATTLES" BEING HELD HERE ARE IN THE SPIRIT OF SPORTS-MANSHIP...
I ALMOST WON THAT!

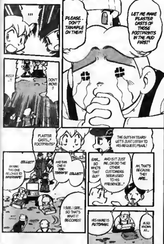

AN ALLOWANCE, HUH... WELL, MISSY HAS BEEN FOOTING THE BILL FOR THE JOURNEY ALL THIS TIME, SO MONEY'S NOT REALLY AN ISSUE TO US...
...BUT IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT IF DIA AND I HAD SOME MONEY WE COULD USE FREELY FOR OURSELVES...
ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE ON! BUT CAN WE MAKE IT A DOUBLE BATTLE?
OF COURSE!
RIGHT THEN!
HEY, DIA COME INSIDE! WE'RE GONNA HAVE A "BATTLE" HERE!
EEH?!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
RIGHT! LET'S GET IT ON!
CHIMCHAR!!
WIG!!

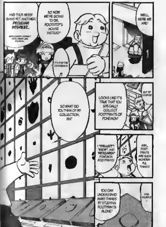

BOOM
BOOM
MY! DO YOU SEE THAT STEELY LOOK ON THEIR FACES?
THIS COULD GET REALLY INTERESTING!
WELL THEN, WE SHALL START FIRST!
SPEW
HIPPOPOTAS! "SAND TOMB"!!
BRAAGH!
FOLLOW UP WITH "WATER GUN"!!
SPURT


SPLASH
THEY THREW THE BATTLEFIELD INTO CONFUSION BY STIRRING UP A SANDSTORM, THEN ATTACKED THE FIRE-TYPE CHIMCHAR WITH A DIRECT WATER-BASED ATTACK!
HOW-EVER...!
THE SPEED OF MY POKÉMON IS A LOT FASTER THAN YOURS!
THUMP
TMP
TMP
DODGE THE ATTACK AND LEAP TOWARDS THE OPPONENT!
TMP TMP
"FURY SWIPES"!!
THUMP
THEY'RE ALL YOURS, DIA! FINISH THE MATCH!
OKAY!
WAG!
GO!!
LUMBER
?
STOMP
LUMBER

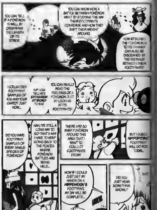

ASH
"WOOD HAMMER"!!!
WHOO...OOOA
WELL DONE!
SMACK
YEAH!
WE DID IT, DIA!!
CLAP
CLAP

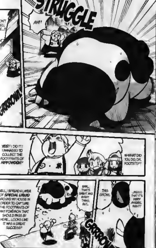

YOU'RE QUITE THE GOOD BATTLER!
GEE, THANKS...! BUT OUR REAL SPECIALTY IS COMEDY... HEY I KNOW! WHY DON'T WE GIVE YOU GUYS A LIVE PERFORMANCE OF OUR DOUBLE ACT RIGHT NOW?
OOH!
YEAH! LET'S DO THAT PEARL!
WHEN YOU THINK OF POKÉ-MON!
WHEN YOU THINK OF POKÉ-MON...
SLINK
SLINK
YOU THINK OF STAR-APTOR!
AND WHAT'S A JOURNEY WITHOUT SURPRISES, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
YOU DON'T SAY!
WE THOUGHT THIS PLACE WAS A RESTAURANT... BUT WE WERE DECEIVED! TURNED OUT IT WAS A POKÉMON BATTLE ARENA!
THANKS TO THEM, I'M STUFFED!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
BECAUSE AN ARENA INSIDE A RESTAURANT'S A LOT TO STOMACH!
THIS AREA ISN'T MUDDY FROM THE "SAND" AND "WATER" THEY WERE USING IN THE BATTLE JUST NOW, SO...
...I SHOULD BE ABLE TO...
LIFT
NOOOOOO!!!
EEEEEEK!!!


...!!
LET ME MAKE PLASTER CASTS OF THOSE FOOTPRINTS IN THE MUD FIRST!
PLEASE... DON'T TRAMPLE ON THEM!
MISSY ...!!
DON'T MOVE ...!!
THE GUY'S IN TEARS! LET'S JUST LISTEN TO HIS REQUEST, PEARL!
PLASTER CASTS...? FOOTPRINTS?
AH HAH! THIS ONE BELONGS TO INFERNAPE!
COLLECT!
AND THIS ONE IS TOR-TERRA'S!
COLLECT!
I SEE, I SEE... SO THAT'S WHAT IT BECOMES!
AH, THAT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE...
AND IS IT JUST ME, OR DO THE OTHER CUSTOMERS SEEM USED TO HIS PRESENCE...?
ERR... SO WHO'S THAT GUY?
ALSO KNOWN AS...
HIS NAME IS FUTOMAKI.


WELL, HERE WE ARE!
SO NOW WE'RE GOING TO DR. FOOTSTEP'S HOUSE INSTEAD?
AND THUS MISSY GAINS YET ANOTHER PECULIAR INTEREST...
IT'S FOR THE EXPERIENCE!
BUT OF COURSE!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S TRUE THAT YOU SPECIALLY COLLECT FOOTPRINTS OF POKéMON?
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY COLLECTION, EH?
AAH... FOOT PRINTS ARE SUCH WONDERFUL THINGS!
I "COLLECT" "VIEW" AND "RESEARCH" POKéMON FOOTPRINTS!
FOR EXAMPLE...
YOU CAN UNDERSTAND MANY THINGS BY STUDYING FOOTPRINTS ALONE!

...DR. FOOTSTEP!
BLISS
TORTERRA
WHOA!!


YOU CAN TELL IF A POKÉMON IS WELL BY OBSERVING THE LENGTH OF ITS STRIDE.
YOU CAN KNOW HOW A BATTLE BETWEEN POKÉMON WENT BY STUDYING THE WAY THEIR FOOTPRINTS CONVERGE AND HOW THEY SHIFT THEIR WEIGHT AROUND.
HOW ATTACHED THE POKÉMON IS TO ITS TRAINER CAN ALSO BE DISCERNED BY THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEIR FOOTPRINTS!
I COLLECTED FOOTPRINT SAMPLES OF YOU AND YOUR CHATOT JUST NOW...
JUST I CAN TELL HE'S EXTREMELY ATTACHED TO YOU!
YOU CAN REALLY READ THE FEELINGS OF A POKÉMON JUST BY LOOKING AT ITS FOOTPRINTS!
DO YOU HAVE FOOTPRINT SAMPLES OF EVERY SINGLE SPECIES OF POKÉMON?
NAH, I'VE STILL A LONG WAY TO GO! THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO KEEP GOING BACK TO THE PLACES WHERE POKÉMON BATTLES ARE BEING HELD...
THERE ARE SO MANY POKÉMON AROUND THIS AREA THAT I WANT TO COLLECT FOOTPRINTS FROM!
BUT I GUESS HIPPOPOTAS' FOOTPRINT WILL DO FOR TODAY...
HOW IF I COULD JUST GET MY HANDS ON A HIPPOWDON'S FOOTPRINT, MY DAY WILL BE COMPLETE...
GROWL
DID YOU JUST HEAR SOMETHING GROWL?
EH?!


STRUGGLE
DON'T TELL ME...!!
AH!!
GRRROWL!
YES!! I DID IT!! I MANAGED TO COLLECT THE FOOTPRINTS OF HIPPOWDON!!
W-WHAT DID YOU DO, DR. FOOTSTEP?
WELL, I SPREAD A LAYER OF SPECIAL LIQUID AROUND MY HOUSE IN ORDER TO CAPTURE THE FOOTPRINTS OF ANY POKÉMON THAT SHOULD PASS BY HERE... LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!
ERR... THAT'S GREAT AND EVERYTHING, BUT...
THIS GROWL...
...MEANS THAT IT'S VERY ANGRY, RIGHT?
GRRROWL

THE HIPPOWDONS...
...BLOWING OUT SAND THROUGH THE HOLES ON ITS BODY!
ROOOAR
BLAREEE
IT SAYS HERE THAT IT'LL CREATE A STRONG...
SWIRRRL
...TORNADO!
ROOOOOOOAR
ROOAR
AAAAAAH!!!
ROOO

ADVENTURE MAP
VALOR LAKEFRONT
MISSY
DIAMOND
PEARL
WIG
TORTERRA
LAX
MUNCHLAX
CHIMHIKO
INFERNAPE
CHAHIKO
CHATOT
EMPOLEON
EMPOLEON
PONYTA
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